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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS,) No. C 12-5687 RMW(PR)
Plaintiff,)
v.) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
DR. R. MACK,) FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
Defendant.) RESPOND TO COMPLAINT;
) DENYING MOTION FOR
) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
)
) (Docket Nos. 12 & 16)

Plaintiff, a California state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 27, 2013, the Court issued an order of service. (Docket No. 7.) Defendant has filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file a response. (Docket No. 12.) Defendant's motion is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall file an answer or a dispositive motion no later than September 25, 2013.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for appointment of counsel. (Docket No. 16.) Plaintiff's request for counsel is **DENIED** for want of exceptional circumstances. See Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); see also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services, 452 U.S. 18, 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case). This denial is without prejudice to the court's sua sponte appointment of counsel at a future date should the circumstances of this case warrant such appointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1 FEB 19

Ronald M. Whyte
RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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JAMES EDWARD WILLIAM et al,

Case Number: CV12-05687 RMW

Plaintiff,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

DR. MACK, ET AL. et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

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Dated: June 13, 2013

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